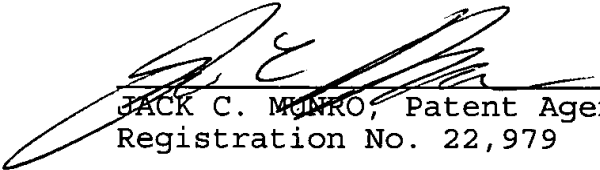


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 10 has been amended as follows:

--The upper lumbar bladders 54 and 60 are each shaped specifically to apply pressure to the deltoid muscle, the infraspinatus muscle, and the teres minor and major muscles. It is to be understood that these muscles in the area of the back overlap. The upper lumbar bladders 56 and 58 are also shaped to apply pressure to the upper portion of the trapezius muscle and also to the serratus posterior superior muscle. The middle lumbar bladders 62 and 68 are shaped to apply pressure to the lower portion of the trapezius muscle, the quadratus lumborum, erector spinae muscle, external obdominal oblique muscle and the internal abdominal oblique muscle. It is to be understood that each of the muscles that are being discussed are on both sides of the spine with it being understood that the spine is in alignment with the mid-axis 98. The middle lumbar bladders 64 and 66 are shaped specifically to apply pressure primarily to the [spine of] scapula muscle, rhomboideus major muscle and the serratus posterior superior muscle. The lower lumbar bladders 70 and 72 are each specifically shaped to apply pressure primarily to the

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thoracolumbar fascia, spinalis thoracis, erector spinae muscle,
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trapezius and serrated posterior inferior oblique muscle.--